

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**NEC 01FN073**

In Re Application Of: SHARAKAWA et al.

*MAR 28 2007*

Application No. & Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/077,639	February 15, 2002	Patel, Gautam R.	27667	2627	5470

Invention: **OPTICAL DISK DEVICE**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 13, 2006 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

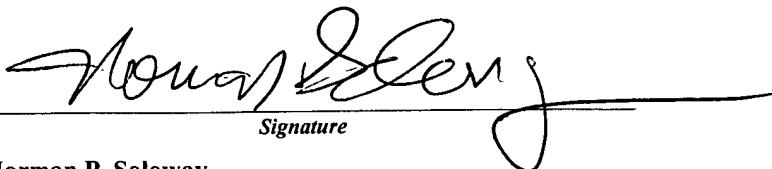
One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: February 13, 2007      until: April 13, 2007  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$450** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **08-1391**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **08-1391**
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

  
*Signature*

Dated: **March 23, 2007**

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**March 23, 2007**

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